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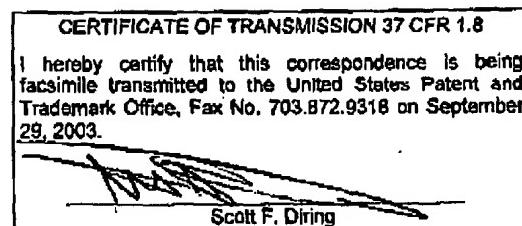
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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:
RICHARD J. MARKLE ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2877

Serial No.: 09/897,573

Examiner: WILLIE L. DAVIS

Filed: 7/2/2001

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.089400/SFD

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINING GRID DIMENSIONS
USING SCATTEROMETRY**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2003 for which the three-month date for response is September 27, 2003, which falls on a Saturday, thereby extending the period for response to September 29, 2003.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4865.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.